



# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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INVIGORATES

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## T. R. HAS BOLTED.

Latest Dispatches Indicate  
Split in Party.

Final Decision Came After Conference  
Held at 12:30 Thursday  
Morning.

Chicago, June 20, (Thursday, 2:1 A. M.)—The expected came tonight at a late hour. Roosevelt has bolted. The supporters of the Colonel on the credentials committee signified their intention of bolting throughout the afternoon and late tonight at the meeting at the Congress break came. West Virginia will join the bolt. Probably one or two of her delegates will not stand with the delegation. A meeting is now being held behind closed doors at the Sherman, and S. G. Smith, Hubbard and Glasscock are making addresses urging bolt. Hadley will not bolt the ticket according to a statement by his friends tonight at the West Virginia headquarters. Indications now point to two conventions. Governor Glasscock and Smith say Taft's name will not be allowed to go on the West Virginia ticket but followers of the president only laugh at these wild remarks.

Chicago, June 20, 2:08 a. m.—Roosevelt members of the credentials committee, acting under specific orders of Roosevelt broke out of the committee room at 10:30 tonight after attempting to beat open doors and bring all newspaper men into the room. Said bolt came after chairman refused to open up all evidence as requested by Roosevelt men. After definite walk out of Roosevelt forces in credentials committee, committee adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning without transacting any business. Rules committee also had warm session but this was more peaceful.

The fifteenth Republican National Convention was called to order in the mammoth Coliseum at Chicago at 12:02 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by chairman Roosevelt. The hall was a scene of great confusion for hours before noon, and after the first rap of the gavel it was fifteen minutes before silence was obtained.

After a flashlight picture had been taken of the scene, the Rev. Father J. S. Gallagher pronounced the invocation. The prayer was short. Secretary Haywood then read the call.

The moment the roll was called, Gov. Hadley, of Missouri the Roosevelt floor leader was on his feet. His question involved the substitution of a roll of delegates prepared by the Roosevelt forces for the temporary roll prepared by the National Convention. After considerable wrangling by the two forces Chairman Roosevelt ruled the motion out of order.

James E. Watson Taft floor leader nominated Senator Elihu Root, of New York, for temporary chairman. Henry F. Cochems, of Wisconsin, nominated Gov. Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, for temporary chairman.

It required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship. Senator Root won by a vote of 558 to 592 for Gov. McGovern, with fourteen scattered votes and two not voting.

There was pronounced demonstration as Root stepped to the chairman's desk. After a speech by Senator Root the formal appointment of the minor temporary officials followed.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, moved that until rules were adopted the convention be governed by the rules of the last national gathering. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Watson, of Indiana, offered the formal motion for all the states for selections to the various standing committees.

Gov. Hadley again renewed his motion, but the convention moved to adjourn and leave the question as unfinished business, to be taken

up immediately on convening Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

After the convention had been called to order Wednesday morning by Chairman Root, an agreement was reached to limit the debate on Hadley's motion to strike 92 names from the temporary roll to three hours. Then followed one of the hottest debates ever held in a political convention. "Hadley" for president" was the cry taken up and carried high and far Wednesday. The convention finally refused to entertain motion by vote of 564 to 510. This transferred the fight to the committee on credentials, appointed just before the convention adjourned Wednesday.

### Resolutions Committee Ready.

The resolutions committee sat Wednesday night, and appointed a sub-committee of nine which will assemble the suggestions Thursday morning for final action by the whole committee. When the name of former Vice-President Fairbanks was presented for Chairman of the committee, the Roosevelt leaders promptly nominated Gov. Hadley, of Missouri. Finding themselves hopelessly outnumbered the Roosevelt men withdrew their candidate and made the election of Fairbanks unanimous. The sub-committee includes six Taft men and three Roosevelt men.

### County Court in Session This Week.

The first two days of the session was taken up with a very interesting case, the probate of the will of Wm. H. Bartram. It was probated in favor of the widow and two grandsons. O'Neal, Cain and Thompson represented the widow and grandsons. Garred and M. S. Burns represented the contestants.

Most of the time for the week will be occupied by the confederate soldiers proving their pension claims.

Mont Holt is conspicuous by his absence. One of the lawyers reports that "kid-napping" is feared.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

R. E. Ratcliff, C. & O. Brakeman, Run  
Over by Train

R. E. Ratcliff, of Pikeville, who is a brakeman on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O., fell from a train in Ashland Wednesday evening about 7:00 o'clock and was run over and instantly killed. He was on his way to Russell, Ky., to take out a train when the accident happened.

Ratcliff was about 24 years old, and unmarried. His people live at Shelby.

### A Delightful Party.

Miss Lucile Sullivan was the charming hostess to a party of young folks last Saturday evening in honor of her attractive house guests, Misses Caroline Loar and Helen Parrott of Huntington.

The party was one of those delightfully informal affairs as a result of an invitation to a young men's camping party to "come up to Louisa and see what a pretty little town we have." The boys responded en masse and seemed so pleased with "our town" that it is safe to say they will never need a second invitation to come to Louisa. The young men are Huntington boys who are camping across the river from Buchanan—Luther Griffith, John Fagin, George Curtis, Billy Straus, Alfred Whitney and Irvin Hager. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her guests Misses Loar and Parrott and several of the town girls, Misses Imogene Porter, Vivian Hays and Julia Dorcas Snyder.

Music interspersed with merry laughter gave passers by to know that for those within the time was passing all too rapidly.

After the light and dainty refreshments were served the young people separated vowing to return at an early date.

The business men of Louisa are arranging for a Fourth of July celebration. The NEWS will have more to say about it next week.

### Young People's Missionary Society.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South enjoyed a most interesting meeting at Mrs. Ed. K. Spencer's Tuesday afternoon. There were nineteen present and a most interesting and delightful meeting was held. The afternoon was given over to the report of the delegate to the Annual meeting at Charleston, W. Va. Miss Beulah Snyder was the delegate and she returned with an inspiring and helpful message. For the scripture lesson each young lady present repeated a verse from the Bible. The prayer was made by the leader. The special music for the afternoon was a duet by Misses Imogene Porter and Ruth Crites at the opening of the meeting and as a closing number, a solo with violin and piano accompaniment made possible by two little visitors—Elizabeth Yates, soloist and Kizzie Clay Burns violinist. After the regular offering which amounted to \$2.20 a pleasant social hour of music and chatter was spent over the most delicious ice cream, cake and mint served by the hospitable young hostess.

### Mont Holt Married.

If a man wishes to surprise his friends by suddenly appearing on the scene a benedict, a law should be passed prohibiting the printing of marriage licenses. Our worthy County Clerk, Mont Holt has been acting suspicious for some time and making frequent "business" trips up the river. For the past week if any of his friends chanced to be whistling a wedding march as he passed them on the street he thought they were talking to him and wondered why people persisted in being so personal in their remarks.

Some time ago he seemed to be making quite an effort to gall on the sea of matrimony but the winds were contrary and he became completely fagged out with the effort.

Recently Mont has seemed to have a new interest in life brought about by the decision that, after all, Kentucky girls are the best in the world and from all we have heard of the bride-to-be he is to be heartily congratulated.

Well, it is all over now. The wedding took place at the Ventura hotel in Ashland at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of this place performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mont Holt and Miss Doris Robinson.

The groom is well known here and the bride who is a teacher and has attended school here has many friends in Louisa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robinson, of Offet, near Paintsville and a young lady of grace of manner and charm of personality.

The NEWS extends congratulations to the groom and best wishes for a long and happy life to both.

### Congratulations.

Misses Rebecca and Kathleen Lackey report a most pleasant trip to and from New York where they went to attend the graduation of their sister, Miss Margaret, from Welles College. The exercises were most beautiful and inspiring and the young ladies felt justly proud that their sister was one of the "sweet girl graduates" from this fine old college. A special feature of the week was the senior play. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Miss Margaret was one of the seniors honored with a "part" and the ideal conditions under which the play was given made one truly believe one was in fairyland.

The best moment of all is when the diploma, a memento of faithful earnest work, is presented and the dear old school where so many pleasant hours have passed becomes one's "Alma Mater." We congratulate Miss Margaret. She is indeed an honor to our town and we hope she will be an inspiration to more of our young ladies to "go and do likewise."

On the return trip the sisters stopped over in Buffalo and then on to Niagara Falls. The report was that no adequate conception of the grandeur and beauty of the Falls can be had from the picture—one has to see to appreciate.

## DEATH'S HARVEST

Three Well Known People of  
This Section Dead.

Mrs. Annie Howell, Mrs. Shine Gambill  
and Mr. J. D. Atkins Pass  
Peacefully Away.

### Mrs. Annie Howell.

Annie McGuire was born near Denton, Carter county, Kentucky, March 7, 1879. At fifteen years of age she was married to Mr. Mack Howell and for some time afterward lived in Lawrence county. Then they moved to Morehead, Ky., and finally to Louisa, where they lived for something like eleven years. It will be remembered that Mr. Howell died a year and a half ago, after an illness of two years.

Mrs. Howell united with the church when she was thirteen years of age and at the time of her death was one of the most loyal and beloved members of the Christian church in Louisa. With very few near relatives within easy reach of her she made brothers and sisters of the people among whom she lived. By her habits of industry she supported herself and had "wherewith to give to those who had not." It was Mrs. Howell's lot in life to hear the troubles of the sorrowing and to cheer the hearts of the discouraged. This she did by the strength of her Christian faith and the charm of her serene personality.

Mrs. Howell became ill while visiting friends in Ashland in company with her devoted friend Mrs. J. B. Riffe. Realizing that the end was near, for typhoid fever had laid strong hold upon her, she begged to be brought "home." In consideration of her earnest entreaty she was brought up on the morning train June 18, and passed away at River-view hospital at an early hour the following morning, aged 33 years 3 months and 12 days. Truly a good woman has gone home to the better land and the better life. The world is a little sadder now, but it is better because she lived in it. While on the threshold her last words were: "I am in heaven now!" So may it be!

The funeral services took place from the Christian church at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Summers. Burial followed in Fulkerson Cemetery.

### Mr. J. D. Atkins.

Mr. James D. Atkins died at his home at Kermitt, W. Va., last Friday night after an illness of several months of Bright's disease. He was a lawyer and for some time had been a very successful merchant. He is survived by his wife five children and one brother, Lewis Atkins, of Zelma this county.

Mr. Atkins was about 62 years of age and was a member of the M. E. Church.

The funeral took place Sunday at the residence and was largely attended. Interment in Glenhays cemetery.

### Mrs. Shine Gambill.

Mrs. Shine Gambill, wife of Shine Gambill, who was fallen in Louisa for four years, died at her home on Blaine last Saturday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Judge and Mrs. L. D. Boggs went to Blaine Sunday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gambill was a sister of Mrs. Boggs.

### SHOOTING AT PRESTONSBURG.

Quite a serious shooting affray took place in Prestonsburg Monday night. The marshal of the place and James Mellon, brother-in-law of Geo. Hale of this place were in a political altercation which led to the shooting. Clark shot Mellon several times and doubts are expressed as to his recovery. Clark is out on \$5,000 bond. Mrs. Hale left yesterday morning for the bedside of her brother.

### Children's Day at the M. E. Church.

Last Sunday night the evening service was given to the Sunday school children in honor of their annual Children's Day. It was a very pretty and appropriate service and children and trainers, Mrs. John Cummings and Mrs. Sam Pickle, ably assisted by the pastor are to be congratulated on the way the program was presented.

At the opening of the service the pastor earnestly requested that there be no hand clapping as such noise in the house of God was not only disrespectful but disturbing and we were glad to see a ready response on the part of those who were thoughtlessly boisterous.

The Children's Day Service in the M. E. Church is prepared by their Board of Education and the offerings taken are used for Christian Education. Students were aided in twenty-five countries last year.

A special compliment is due the choir of splendid young voices which proved such a strong support to the well rendered program.

The little children, boys and girls did well—they always do well—and it is such a pleasure to see the happy young faces flashing with merry smiles as a crowning glory to Children's Day.

The Senior Department Exercises were very effective. Education and her attendants, light and progress, led the processional of Sunday School Children representing the countries where young people have received the aid of the Board in the past year. The collections sent to the Children's Day Fund have aided nearly 20,000 young people of many lands this past year and surely no more worthy object could have been presented.

"Men untaught are like the desert. Barren as the shifting sand; Educated men are princeless, Like a fair and fruitful land. Would you make the desert blossom And rejoice? You irrigate; Would you make the toiler happy—Friend and brother? Educate."

## BIG SANDY NEWS WINS.

First Prize Awarded It by Kentucky  
Press Association.

The Kentucky Press Association was in session all last week at Olympia Springs, in Bath county. A committee was appointed to award prizes to the best weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly papers in the state.

The Big Sandy News was awarded first prize as the best weekly newspaper in Kentucky. It scored 76 points against 63 for the nearest competitor.

We are not in the habit of "blowing our own horn" very loudly, but this is a compliment of such a nature that we feel justified in calling attention to it. We believe our readers are always glad to see Big Sandy people and enterprises win out.

The diploma issued to the NEWS by the Press Association will be framed and hung up in our office. Big Sandy against the world!

### Council Proceedings.

The council in special session Monday night June 17 held over the street paving question until Friday the twenty-first. Meantime the attorney is to draw up the ordinance on street paving and present it at that meeting. It is pretty safe to say that the paving will not be attempted this year.

In a little city not a hundred miles from here the council goes things slightly mixed as to order of procedure and have had to tear up the pavement several times to put something under it they forgot to calculate on in their hurry to pave. It is absolutely necessary for the safety of the public to have a thoroughly sanitary sewerage system and we are glad to report that before the paving is laid the sewerage system will be in. Sewerage curb and gutter will be put in this year.

The Water Co. is to put down a new main as soon as it comes. Some more good news on the same subject will be reported soon.

### Kentucky Educational Association.

The Kentucky Educational Association has existed for forty-one years, and until during the past year had a record of but 800 members. This year the officers set a slogan of 2500, and have now about reached the number. They will during the next few days attempt to raise the number to 5000.

Louisville is preparing to give a grand floral parade in honor of the Kentucky Educational Association on the afternoon of June 25th. This will be the greatest parade of its kind ever seen in America, 100 automobiles, carriages and floats all beautifully covered with flowers, besides many horses will be in this parade. The educational division will have an old time school, a new-type school, a farm on wheels, a Rowan County Moonlight School, and many unique features.

Among the features of the meeting will be a child speaker, little Lois Edmunds, the champion bread-maker of Iowa.

The trustees meeting on Tuesday will attract at least 500 of those officers. They are to be addressed by President Henry S. Barker, of State University, and will have round tables for discussions among themselves.

The musical program alone is worth the trip. The Strollers Quartette, of Chicago, the Boys Choir of the Louisville Industrial School, the Band, the cantata by Louisville children, the Song by the Leaders, a new school song composed by Miss Lelia Patridge to be read before the Association by the author, are part of the features.

President David Starr Jordan, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, President Charles E. Thwing, and Dr. P. P. Claxton are national figures, and it is seldom that they can be secured for a State meeting. Everybody should bear these men.

Each Congressional district will have hotel headquarters for its delegation. Also, the convention room will be divided into sections with banners above each delegation, thus showing which sections of the State are really interested in education.

It is estimated that there will be twenty thousand people in Louisville on the first day of the association meeting to attend the session and to see the mammoth floral parade.

### Sings In Musicals.

In speaking of a fashionable musical recently given in Ironton the Register of that city has this to say:

One of the most charming musical treats was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Ross and Miss Mayme Hayward, at the latter's home on Sixth street, for the extreme pleasure of about one hundred guests.

The second number was composed of an a and a b, vocal selections. For You Alone by Geel and Will O' the Wisp by Spross, sung in charming voice by Miss Katharine Freese of Louisa, whose command of voice and method is unquestioned. Many of the guests heard Miss Freese yesterday for the first time and were greatly charmed by her unaffected manner as well as charm of voice.

Later in the evening Miss Freese sang two numbers, "I Hear You Calling Me" by Marshall and one that was more pleasing to a large number and specially adapted to the beautiful voice of the singer. "Irish Folk Song."

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Louisa is to have two distinguished visitors Friday, N. de Szabo, who is Chief Engineer of Hungary, and his colleague, Mr. Posa. They are making this special trip to see our remarkable needle dam and expect to make notes to take back with them for use in improving the rivers of Hungary.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey has had a delightful guest for the past few days. Mrs. Samuel S. Savage of Ashland, who has been in Canyon City, Colorado since August last is a cousin of Mrs. Lackey's. She is delighted with the beautiful country where she has made her home for almost a year and expects to return in the near future.